

NEEDHAM YOUTH SERVICES

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FY 2014 Statistical Summary of Services

Clinical Services

Presenting Problems:

- Family 23%
- Social 16%
- Drugs/Alcohol 27%
- School 12%
- Other (e.g. BIP, abuse) 22%

Source of Referral:

- Parent 23%
- Schools (Secondary) 47%
- Schools (Elementary) 5%
- Self 18%
- Other 7%

Trainings/Workshops/Presentations

- A Conversation...For Parents of Teens
- Safe Surf Internet Safety & Cyber-friendships
- QPR Suicide Prevention
- Extreme Looks Workshop
- Babysitter Training Seminars
- Presentations to school/community groups
- Patrick C. Forde Award
- Picture Perfect
- Teen Dating Violence Seminars
- Loss Seminars
- Make A Statement Day
- Single Parent Support Group

Individual/Family Counseling Hours: 709

Group Counseling/Psych-Ed Hours: 241

Total Number of Participants: 2,971

Program Highlights

❖ **Employment & Volunteer Programs**

In the past year 376 inquiries for Employment/Volunteer assistance were recorded. Project VAN (Volunteers Around Needham) provided over 400 hours of community service to town and non-profit organizations.

❖ **Peer Tutor Program and VIP Program**

1,350 hours of peer tutoring services and 292 hours of mentoring in the VIP Program were created and monitored by Youth Services in the past year.

❖ **Graduate and Undergraduate Internship Programs**

These programs provided 981 hours of free services to Needham youth and families over this year.

❖ **Community Outreach**

• **Publications:**

Ask the Youth Services, Needham Youth Card, Parenting Guide to Teen Parties, Parent Dialogue Materials, Making the Middle School Years Work, Seasonal Program/Services Brochures, Safe Surf: Internet Safety Guide, and many others...

• **Committees, Collaborations, & Partnerships:**

Domestic Violence Action Committee, Needham Business Association, Exchange Club of Needham, Needham Public Schools, Needham Community Council, Rotary Club of Needham, Needham Coalition for Suicide Prevention, Needham Clergy Association, and many others...